

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Light rain probable.
Slightly warmer Tuesday afternoon.
Northerly winds.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11, 1895.

ONE CENT.

THEY HAD A CONFERENCE

Mill, Murphy, Lamont, Gray and Harmon Were Hobnobbing.

JUSTICE JACKSON'S PLACE

It is the impression that the New Yorkers have made a deal for the position. The Democratic Senators' chances for the place at this time are unusually good.

The atmosphere which extends above this city to an altitude of more or less uncertainty is today more heavily charged with political electricity of a Democratic polarity than at any period within many revolutions of the earth.

Signs of a decision being reached as to the selection of an associate justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late Justice Jackson are so thick that all eyes are turned to it. The Democratic Senators' chances for the place at this time are unusually good.

MET SECRETARY LAMONT

They held a conference with Secretary Lamont. This in itself, although modified by extenuating circumstances, was sufficient to arouse curiosity. But when the trio of distinguished politicians took Attorney General Harmon into their confidence, and put him at the head of the parade, it was considered too much for one day of ordinary, plodding routine.

The inevitable reduction reached by every individual connected with the subject or indirectly with official circles was that some final action was on the verge of being taken in regard to the appointment of an associate justice on the United States Supreme bench. Inquiry and investigation has strengthened the idea.

It is believed to be a certainty that a satisfactory nomination will be made, thus avoiding any delay in confirmation as was the case with Hornblower and Peckham.

MR. GRAY'S CHANCES

The presence of Senators Hill and Murphy is held to indicate that the appointment of a New York man has been a contemplation, but in the event that a selection cannot be made within the time set for delivery to the Senate, the chances of Mr. Gray are not so bright. Senator Gray himself might offer a coalition to the perfecting problem.

Before the decision is made it is considered that Mr. Gray would have a fair chance to win. It is believed that the chances for Mr. Gray are not so bright as they were a few days ago.

All of the names heretofore suggested have met with more or less opposition. It is believed that the chances for Mr. Gray are not so bright as they were a few days ago.

The nomination of Senator Gray would not only place him in the position of a member of the Senate, but would also give him the benefit of all the political influence of the State.

EDMUNDS ACT CASES

Attorneys for Accused Persons Awaiting U. S. Supreme Court Decision. When the court rendered its decision in the Edmunds law in its applicability to the District, counsel for the persons affected by the decision were given fifteen days in which to make motion and argument for rehearing of the case.

Whether such motion shall be filed the attorneys say, depends upon the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Frank vs. Conners, which has already been argued and is now pending before the Supreme Court.

The question at issue was in the eighteenth section of the act, and that section was not passed upon by the court of appeals, though it is the subject of a favorable decision in the court above inside the limited time given for a rehearing.

That section of the act refers to the widow's dower, and is a matter of interest in the equitable property, which is not allowable under the present common law. This is one of the most important sections of the act, and it is also sustained will affect the real estate interests of deceased persons to a large extent.

GROVER ROBBED BY HIS DRIVER

P. H. Sheehy Was Selling Goods, But Driver Robbed Him of the Money. Detectives Helan and Lacey have arrested Malcomb Brommer, a driver for P. H. Sheehy, a grocer, doing business at No. 820 Seventh street.

The driver is charged with having systematically robbed his employer for at least a period of two years. A negro storekeeper named Jones, of No. 229 Seventh street, whose establishment was largely stocked with plunder stolen from Mr. Sheehy, has been arrested.

Detectives Lacey and Mr. Sheehy spent the morning in looking over the accounts of all storekeepers who have purchased goods from Sheehy. It is thought more cases will be made against Brommer.

WANNECK FOUND GUILTY

His Wife Went Into a Trance When the Verdict Was Announced. Oscar Wanneck, the mysterious, fashionably attired man who sold dirt and brick dust for rat and vermin poison, to confounding Washingtonians, was convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses by a jury before Judge Cox in criminal court, division No. 2, this afternoon.

The instant the foreman announced the verdict, Mrs. Wanneck, wife of the prisoner, entered into a semi-trance with her eyes fixed upon the floor. She was brought to with difficulty.

Favors the Telegraph Company

Attorney Thomas today rendered a decision on the application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for permission to string wires and erect poles on Princeton street. In a measure he sustains the telegraph company, but says that they are under municipal regulations.

Prof. Mason's Damage Suit

Prof. O. T. Mason, of Columbia College and Smithsonian Institution, was today the defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages for malicious prosecution, before Justice McKenna, in Circuit Court No. 2. The plaintiff is Mrs. Johnson Hartman, formerly his servant, whom he had arrested some time ago for stealing a handkerchief.

LARGEST DISTRICT CIRCULATION

The average daily circulation of The Times for the week ending November 10 was 35,487.

ALL BLUE-BLOODED

Swiss Men, Women and Horses Assembled at New York's Show. New York, Nov. 11.—The eleventh annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association was opened at Madison Square Garden at 9:30 a. m. today by a blast on the trumpet in the hands of the orange and black bugler of the association.

There were rows of empty boxes, backed by rows of empty seats, and only a thin line of horsemen stood in the promenade about the tan-lark ring.

Other admirers of the horse were in the paddock below stairs and scattered about the garden. The hour was too early for society, but horses of every recognized class, and leaders in the class, at that, were on hand, groomed and tamed up for the annual competition for blue ribbons.

The display of horseflesh is better than ever before, both in numbers and quality. The show, which has of late years become a social function as well as a great exhibition of the horse and all that appertains to him in the way of equipments, has fair to exceed in success any of its predecessors.

HILL'S SHOES WOULD FIT

Warner Miller and J. Sloat Fassett Favorites in New York State.

Other Candidates Will Crop Up at the Next Session of the Legislature.

THE PROSPECTIVE RETIREMENT OF SENATOR HILL

On March 3, 1897, has actually brought to the surface a number of candidates for the forthcoming vacancy. The tradition which exists in Maryland, North Carolina and a number of other commonwealths of dividing them into geographical parts and allotting a Senator to each in turn has a counterpart in the New York rule, which among the Republicans has been to take an alternate Senator from the city of New York and the rest of the State.

The same is true with Warner Miller, who maintains a residence in Herkimer, while really a resident of New York City. The last Republican Senator from New York State was really a resident of New York City, and the tradition of the Republicans think that the successor of Senator Hill should be what is called a "city boy."

The Democratic representatives in the Senate come from two towns very close together, and the tradition of the Democrats is to take an alternate Senator from the city of New York and the rest of the State.

Warner Miller, who wrote the Sunday observance plank in the Republican State platform, and claims a share in the victory of the party, is a formidable candidate for the Senate.

Senator Hill, the ideal presiding officer of the Senate, is talked of. The next session of the legislature will undoubtedly develop a number of other candidates. Police Commissioner Roosevelt will be well known to the legislature, and he will be well known to the legislature, and he will be well known to the legislature.

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DUNRAVEN HINSED

Members of the New York Stock Exchange Express Their Contempt.

New York, Nov. 11.—The indignation against Lord Dunraven over his actions in connection with his title attempt to win the America's cup extended to the floor of the New York Stock Exchange this morning, and the name of Lord Dunraven was loudly hissed, and cheers were given for ex-Commissioner James D. Smith and C. Oliver Iselin for the stand they have taken in the matter.

Before the opening of the exchange members gathered about in small numbers on the floor and discussed the question, and strong were the terms used denunciations of the Duke of Devonshire.

Suddenly Broker R. H. Halstead, in stentorian tones, shouted: "What's the matter with Commodore Smith? A thousand votes, vociferously replied: 'He's all right.'"

Then some one yelled: "What's the matter with C. O. Iselin? In thunder, tones the assembled throng assumed themselves that he was all right, too. The health of Commodore Smith and C. O. Iselin was then proposed and the applause in response made the famous building tremble.

At this period some one on the floor asked out: "What's the matter with Dunraven?"

There was a mighty storm of hisses for a reply.

DUNRAVEN DONE FOR

St. James Gazette Says No Respectable Yachtsman Can Race Him.

London, Nov. 11.—The St. James Gazette, in an article on the Dunraven-New York Yacht Club controversy, says: "While Lord Dunraven was in America we were induced to believe that he had the ability to win, but his statement shows that there is another side to the question."

"The officials of the New York Yacht Club have been throughout as gentlemen and sportsmen."

"They could not change the conditions of the race, nor could they drive the public off the ground, but the account brought by Lord Dunraven is untrue—and we decline to credit it without further proof. The only way in which it will have succeeded is in stopping all America's cup contests, but in making it very difficult for any yachtman with a particle of respect to consent to run against the account in the future."

Berliner Patent Case Opinion

In an opinion rendered by Chief Justice Field the Supreme Court of the United States today decided that it has no jurisdiction over the case of the United States vs. the Bell Telephone Company to cancel the Berliner patent, which the court of appeals for the second circuit decided against the government. The result of the decision is that the case must come before the court for final decision.

New Flag Secretary

Commodore F. V. McNair, who will replace Rear Admiral Carpenter from command of the Asiatic mail station, has selected Lieut. Lazarus L. Reamey as his flag secretary and Lieut. George W. Logan as his flag lieutenant. Lieut. Reamey is naval aide to the Secretary of the Navy and Lieut. Logan is on the Dolphin.

Returned From Kentucky

Comptroller Bowler has returned from Ohio, and Mr. Van Buren, private secretary to Secretary Carlisle, has returned from Kentucky.



GIVEN A JAIL SENTENCE

Senor Moreno Must Suffer Imprisonment for Ninety Days.

HE ADDRESSED THE COURT

Judge Cole Got Short the Prisoner's Remarks—Men's Characters Must Not Be Maliciously Assailed in Print. The Convicted Man Seemed Dazed by the Punishment Inflicted.

SHOT DOCK DUN

Mysterious Killing of a Chinese Laundryman at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Lui Dock Dun, keeper of a Chinese laundry at Thirty-seventh and Halsted streets, was murdered yesterday under mysterious circumstances.

According to the story told by Chinese witnesses, a man entered Dun's place of business and asked for a package of laundry.

On being told there was nothing there for him, the stranger shot the Chinaman dead and made his escape.

The police have been unable to obtain any clue to the identity of the murderer until late evening, when a telephone message was received at police headquarters from Lawyer George A. Trude, saying that Dun's slayer would be present at the inquest to-day, that he accused Dun of assaulting his 13-year-old daughter, and would plead justification.

The name of the murderer is still unknown to the police.

WARSHIPS ON THE LAKES

Remarkable Report in Regard to Canada's Big Cruisers.

BOATS THEY COULD WHIP UNITED STATES VESSELS, AS THEY ARE FAST AND ARMED WITH DECK-SWEEPING GUNS

Ottawa, Canada, Nov. 11.—Considerable interest has been attracted to the question of the right of the United States to construct gunboats on the great lakes by the publication of an extract from the report of Commander Wakeham, of the Dominion Fisheries Protection Service, in which he gives a description of the cruisers the Canadian government has constructed on the great lakes since 1891.

One of the stipulations of the treaty of 1817 is that no vessels of war shall be built by either country on the great lakes. Commander Wakeham says in his report: "The Constancia and her sister ships are far superior to the boats maintained on the lakes by the United States revenue department."

"In case they were ever needed for such purpose they would make very formidable lake coasters."

"The Constancia is armed with three quick-firing guns, one mounted on the turtle deck forward, and one on either side of the mainmast."

"The official speed over a measured mile at Owen Sound was 11.37 knots. The ram bow is a formidable weapon, and in the Constancia it is constructed with a view to severe service."

"The stern gun is very heavy, and is reinforced with heavy plates and angles, making it almost solid for some seven or eight feet back."

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REPORTED FATAL COLLISION

Vague Particulars of a Crash on the Louisville and Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 11.—There has been an accident on the Louisville and Nashville Road near Franklin, eighteen miles south of Nashville.

Many reports are in circulation and it is stated that both engineers and several passengers have been injured. He served one term as county commissioner, and was county detective for three years. He was a prominent Democrat.

DEATH OF AN EX-GRAVE MASTER

Reading, Pa., Nov. 11.—John Wunch, ex-grave master of the L. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania, died at his residence in this city this morning of diabetes. Deceased was about sixty years of age. He served one term as county commissioner, and was county detective for three years. He was a prominent Democrat.

NEGRO KILLS A MEXICAN

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 11.—At Whitesboro yesterday a shooting affray occurred between a negro and a Mexican, in which the latter was killed. Michael A. Carter, a telegraph operator, who came from Chicago about two months ago, was struck by a stray bullet, receiving a wound which is substantially accurate.

WILL SHIP \$1,000,000 TOMORROW

New York, Nov. 11.—W. B. Crossman & Brother will ship \$1,000,000 in gold to Europe on the steamship Sprea, sailing tomorrow. The gold has been ordered at the subtreasury.

EARTHQUAKE AT ATHENS

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REIS MALTRATED

Imprisoned at Colon, Then Discharged and Now Wants His Money. New York, Nov. 11.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the Pacific mail steamer Newport from Colon, was Christian Reis, Jr. Mr. Reis was a through passenger for San Francisco, and sailed from this port on October 21, by the Columbian line steamer Alliance.

On his arrival at Colon he was arrested on a warrant for grand larceny, issued by the New York police. Mr. Reis' description closely resembled that of Joseph Reis, who obtained by fraud watches and diamonds to the value of \$2,000.

Mr. Reis was arrested by the orders of the United States consul at Colon. There was some doubt as to the identification of the prisoner from the description sent from New York. Mr. Reis, however, was kept in confinement and sent on board the Newport.

Shortly before the steamer sailed a cablegram was received to discharge Reis, who decided, at the last moment, to return to New York and investigate the cause of his arrest.

NEW DEMANDS ON TURKEY

Conference of Ambassadors Decides to Push the Sick Man Vigorously.

Excitement in the Asiatic Provinces Increasing and the Porte Is Alarmed at Signs of Insurrection.

LONDON, NOV. 11.—A DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

says that at a conference of the ambassadors of the powers held on Saturday, it was decided to renew in still stronger language the demands upon the Porte regarding the state of affairs in the province of Anatolia.

In making this fresh demand the powers will insist upon knowing what measures the Porte will take to restore order.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Cologne Gazette says that the execution of the powers through the Asiatic provinces of Turkey is greatly increasing, and the Porte is especially alarmed over signs of insurrection in various parts of Syria.

Another conference of the ambassadors of the powers was held yesterday.

HAWKINS' NEW TRIAL

Assault on Sadie Sherrier Will Have Another Chance. (Special to The Times.)

Alexander, Nov. 11.—Albert Hawkins, the young negro, recently sentenced to be hung for attempting a criminal assault upon Sadie Sherrier, a little girl, near here, today started a new trial.